



## Health Care Reform Update

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# Topics for Today

- 2014 Programs
- Online Eligibility & Enrollment
- Correspondence in 2014
- Renewals
- Referrals
- HCR Resources

# Medicaid Caseload in 2014



MAGI Medicaid: managed by HCA

- Newly Eligible Group
- Children
- Families
- Pregnant Women



Classic Medicaid: managed by DSHS

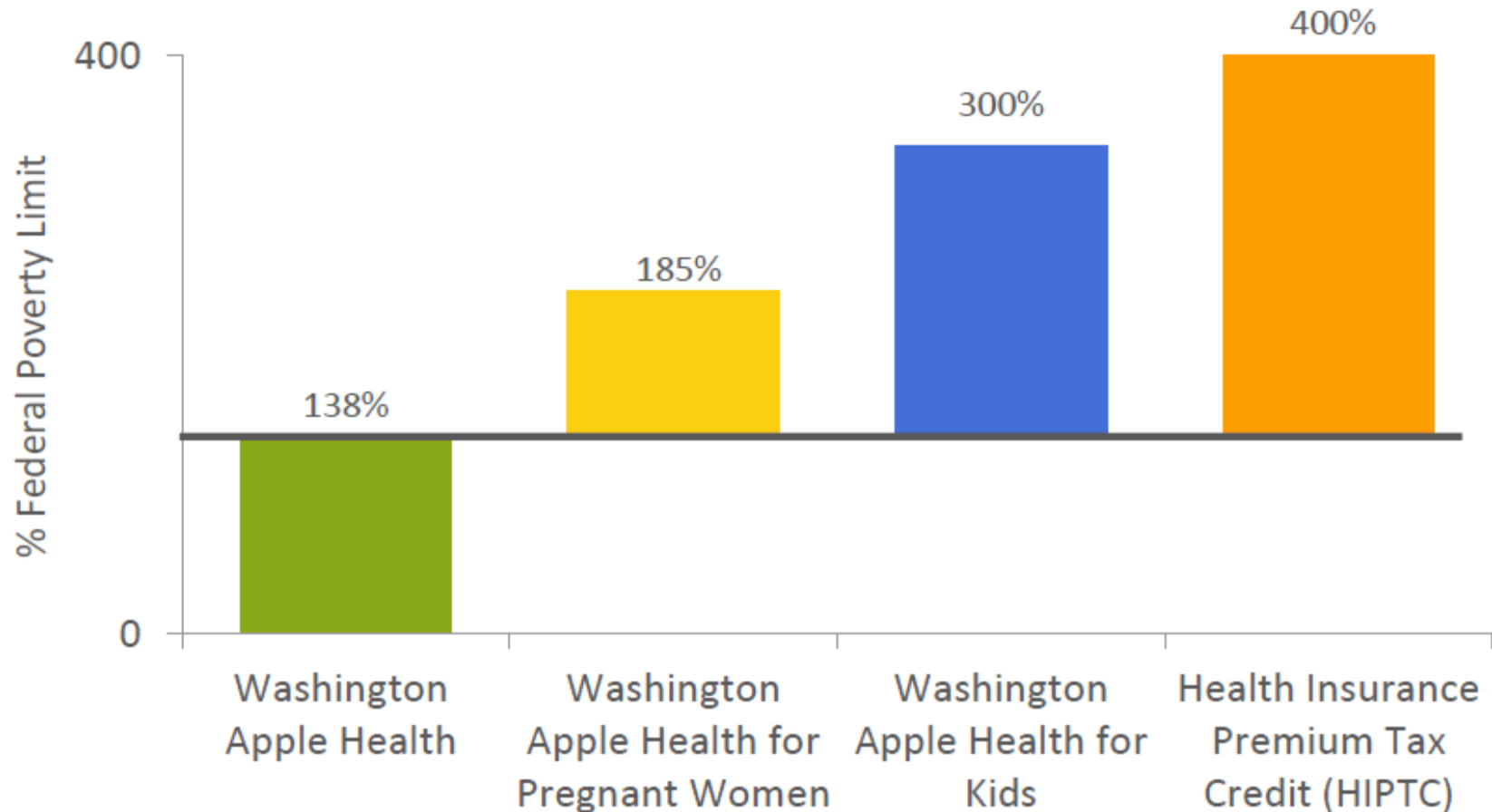
- Aged, blind or disabled
- SSI recipients
- Long-term care and waived services

# Newly Eligible Adult Group

- Individuals age 19 up to 65 who are not eligible for a current Medicaid program
  - Income below 138% FPL
  - Not entitled to Medicare
  - Not pregnant

# 2014 Programs by Income Level

Washington Apple Health= Medicaid & CHIP



# Family Applying for Coverage Online



- Browse anonymously
- Apply
- Provide household income information
- Review eligibility results
- Select a health plan
- Submit payment

NOTE: Medicaid recipients will continue to be auto-enrolled in to a Managed Care Plan

# Correspondence in 2014

- **Classic Medicaid**
  - Letters sent from ACES
  - Same process as today
  
- **MAGI Medicaid**
  - Letters sent from WA Healthplanfinder
  - Medicaid/Exchange households:
    - One joint notice sent listing each household member's eligibility status and coverage date

# Approval Letter - Example

Washington Health Benefit Exchange  
521 Capitol Way South  
PO Box 657  
Olympia, WA 98565



October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013


John Smith  
6677 Capitol Way  
Olympia WA, 99999

Application ID: 123-456-789


Subject – **Eligibility Decision**

Dear John Smith

Congratulations, we have received and reviewed your application and determined the following people will receive the health coverage listed below:

	<b>Advanced Premium Tax Credits (APTC)</b>	<b>Begin Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
	John Smith Jane Smith	01/01/2014	12/31/2014

Your household has been determined eligible for a Federal Tax Credit of \$20.00 to help cover the cost of your monthly health insurance premium payments. In order to receive the health insurance tax credit you must select and enroll in a Qualified Health Plan offered by Washington Healthplanfinder

	<b>Washington Apple Health with Premiums</b>	<b>Begin Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
	Jr. Smith	10/01/2013	09/30/2014

Individuals above had income above 200% Federal Poverty Level and are not eligible for the no cost Washington Apple Health coverage (WAC 182-505).



# Renewals

- **Classic Medicaid**

- Sent from ACES as they are today
- Processed by eligibility staff

- **MAGI Medicaid**

- Sent from WA Healthplanfinder
- No Action Required: Auto-renewal completed for households with income verified by data match
- Action Required: Renewal notice sent for cases where income could not be verified via data match. Individuals required to respond.

# Referrals

- **To WA Healthplanfinder (WHPF)**
  - Application in WA Connection
    - Under age 65 and not on Medicare
    - Offered option to be directed to WHPF to complete application

# Referrals

- **To WA Connection (WC)**
  - Application in WA Healthplanfinder
    - Early Screen Out to WC
      - All household members over 65 or receiving Medicare
  - Additional Screening Questions
    - Individual needing Long-term care services and supports or special programs
    - Aged, blind or disabled
  - Family wishes to apply for Cash or Food Assistance

# Health Care Reform Resources

- Web-sites: <http://www.hca.wa.gov/>
  - For information about the Medicaid expansion:  
<http://www.hca.wa.gov/hcr/me>
  - For information about the Health Benefit Exchange:  
<http://wahbexchange.org/>
  - To contact the HCA concerning the Medicaid expansion:  
[medicaidexpansion2014@hca.wa.gov](mailto:medicaidexpansion2014@hca.wa.gov)
- Webinars and presentations around the state
  - See upcoming schedule and past events at:  
<http://www.hca.wa.gov/hcr/me/stakeholdering.html>
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# Questions?